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Gossip and Comment

When Frank Erne was champion of the world at boxing in the lightweight division, the Buffalo boy refused again and again to meet boxers "because they are not in my class and have no chance to beat me for the title," says the Buffalo Enquirer.

RAN IN HEAVY GOING.

Many Scratches on Account of Mud. Geo. Hendrie Had Two Winners.

Yesterday's Games in the big Leagues.

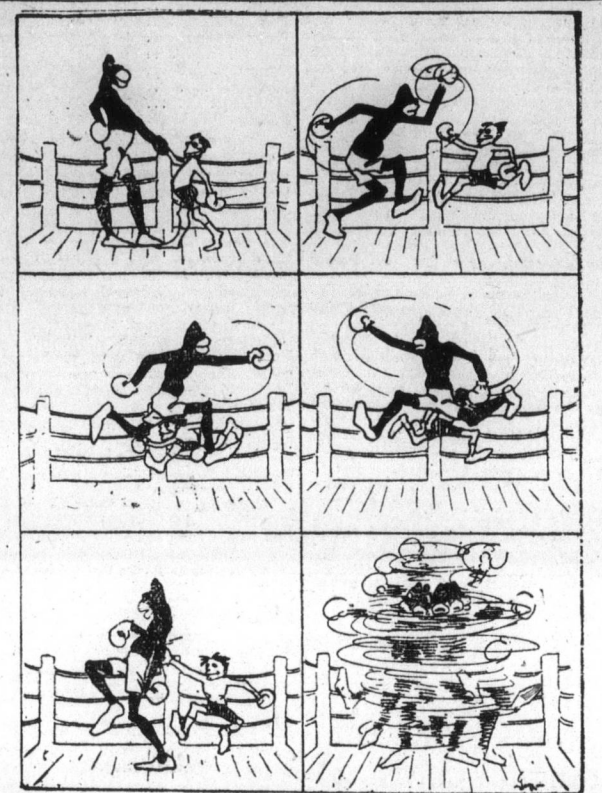
Montreal, June 15.—Blue Bonnets track was muddy after yesterday morning's rain, and the weather was chilly, but some good racing was seen.

authority for the statement that the bicycle track at the new Scarborough Beach Park will be the finest in America.

LEAFS WHITEWASHED. Jersey City Beat Toronto Yesterday, 1-0.

At Jersey City—Jersey City continued its distribution of ciphers in yesterday's game by handing Joe Kelly's band nine well-developed zeros, making the fourth successive victory obtained by the Jerseymen through the aid of the whitewash brush.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES. New York 2, Cincinnati 1. Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 5. Boston at Chicago, cold weather.



FANS HOPE JOHNSON WILL KETCHELL

From the Scrap Heap

Buffalo, June 15.—Not much longer will there remain doubt about Jim Jeffries' attitude toward the heavyweight pugilistic championship.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 15.—Reiterating his former assertions that he would fight Johnson in the fall, James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion, arrived here last night.

ESCAPING THE SPIKES.

Difficult Play in Baseball Game. Touching Runner Hardest Part of Work.

That baseball will soon be as dangerous as football unless a means is found to do away with "spiking" is the opinion of many experts.

There are many ball players who will intentionally maim a fellow player. Yet in the anger and excitement of the game men lose their heads and often make accusations that in their sober senses they regret.

The catcher is more exposed to the spiking peril than any of the fellows, for the probable reason that plays are at the home plate more bitterly contested.

Managers have come to so thoroughly understand the perils that go with putting a tag on a base runner that almost the first question they ask when they are inquiring into the abilities of a newcomer is:

"Can he touch out base runners?" This looks easy. It might be expected to be a simple feature of an infielder's work, but as a matter of fact it is the hardest.

It is a play whose difficulties escape the average spectator. He can see and thrill when a long hit is made, a difficult running catch completed, a one-hand stop and accurate throw put through, but the skill and nerve necessary to escape the spikes and touch out the base runner are features of the game lightly esteemed by the man with a knowledge of the inside.

A close play is never made but that the base runner has no time to be careful. If he showed any undue caution he would be voted a quitter, and would come straight through, never thinking of consequences, either to himself or to the man he is seeking to elude.

In fact, a large percentage of runners now slide even to first base on bunts or slow grounders whenever there is a chance of beating them out.

Therefore extra recklessness inspires him when he gets to this point. The catcher is correspondingly anxious to stop him. This is a combination that leads to many serious smashups at the home station.

The great second basemen and shortstops know the fine art of getting the tag on a runner, and it is generally admitted that the knowledge is of paramount importance in guarding second base.

Here a great number of plays come off where quick action is required, for most of the base stealing has second base for an objective point, and in most of the double plays second base is one of the stations for which the runners are trying.

Runners constantly practise means of circumventing the tag. The light, speedy men have all kinds of ways of going into a bag, without exposing more than a minimum of their bodies to the probability of being tagged.

These men can do as much by wriggling and dodging as the more reckless runners can achieve by smashing right into the man with the ball. These runners have sudden movements that are very deceptive.

Old Country Cricket

London, June 15.—In the second test match with the cricketers of Australia England in the first innings scored 269 and Australia made 17 for no wickets.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs scored. Includes names like A. Cotter, H. Blythe, W. Bardsley, etc.

There was a sensational finish to the first test match played at Edgbaston. The Australians could only score 151 in their second innings and left 105 to get to win.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs scored. Includes names like H. Carter, I. B. Hirst, etc.

England—First Innings. A. C. MacLaren, b Macartney 5. Hobs, l.b.w., b Macartney 0.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs scored. Includes names like A. C. MacLaren, Hobs, etc.

Australia—First Innings. A. Cotter, c Hirst, b Blythe 2. W. Bardsley, c MacLaren, b Hirst 2.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs scored. Includes names like A. Cotter, W. Bardsley, etc.

England—Second Innings. A. C. MacLaren, not out 62. Tyldesley, b O'Connor 24.

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Australia—Second Innings. A. Cotter, c Tyldesley, b Hirst 15. W. Bardsley, c Thompson, b Blythe 6.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs scored. Includes names like A. Cotter, W. Bardsley, etc.

THE KING'S TURF CAREER.

So Far This Year He Has Won About 25,000 Pounds.

London, Eng., June 15.—By his third success the other day the King brings up the number of those who have won the Derby three times or more to twelve.

Table listing years and amounts won by the King. Columns include Year and Amount.

On June 4, 1886, Counterpane, a filly by Hermit, started favorite, and ridden by the late Fred Archer, won a maiden two-year-old plate.

The most important races the King has won are his three Derbies with Persimmon (1896), Diamond Jubilee (1900), and Minoru (1909); two St. Legers, with Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee; two Two Thousand Guineas, with Diamond Jubilee and Minoru; the One Thousand Guineas, 1896, with Thais; the Ascot Cup (1897), with Persimmon; the Eclipse Stakes twice, the Newmarket and Diamond Jubilee; the Newmarket Stakes; the Coventry Stakes; Ascot; the Gold Vase, Ascot; the Goodwood Cup; the Manchester Cup; the Jockey Club Stakes, and the Grand National Steeplechase.

REVIVAL OF BICYCLING.

Toronto World: That all the talk about the revival of the bicycle game is not merely a passing flash in the pan is quite evident by the activeness shown by all the old-time clubs.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, of the east end, one of the strongest supporters of the sport in its palmy days, has once more decided to fall in line and get together a racing team.

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Geo. A. Lister, Chairman of the Winnipeg School Board, was yesterday morning fined \$20 in Police Court for ill-treating a cat.

FLANAGAN'S BIKE TRACK. Toronto, June 15.—Tom Flanagan is

IN THE "SOFT" BALL LEAGUES.

In the Newspaper Soft Ball League at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon the Times team again defeated the Spectator nine, the score being 10 to 6.

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H. D. C. MATINEE TO-MORROW.

Three fast ones have been entered in Class A at the regular matinee of the Hamilton Driving Club at the Maple Leaf Park to-morrow afternoon.

DUNOYAS WON THE PLAY OFF.

Last night at the H. B. & A. C. the Dunoyas and the Terminals, who were tied for second place in the third section of the Class C bowling series, played off.

Table with columns for bowlers and scores. Includes names like G. Wallace, E. Jordan, etc.